

fact to that body; and whereas, at a subsequent convention in Mesilla on the 19th June, 1859, the same facts were reiterated and urged with additional force, the necessities of the country requiring it with greater reason than heretofore, by the augmentation of population and the introduction of capital employed in silver mining, and stock raising, increasing as a consequence to a considerable degree, the commerce of the country, without the protection of any civil organization whatever, and whereas, at each of the aforesaid meetings or conventions, it was solemnly resolved and published to the world that no part would henceforth be taken in the territorial elections of New Mexico, and whereas, at a later convention held in Mesilla on Sunday, the 7th day of August, 1859, at which the precinct of Mesilla and the other small towns on the western bank of the Rio Grande only had representation, Dona Ana and Las Cruces, in conjunction with the western portion of Arizona, Tucson, Tubac, Sonora valley, Arivaca, Cerro Colorado, Gila City, and Arizona City, withdrawing upon a refusal of said convention to allow them the proper representation, actuated by sentiments of private animosity, and overcome by the hoaxed words of the political emissaries of New Mexico, a resolution was passed rescinding and annulling the proceedings and sentiments of all previous meetings, and declaring their intention to take part in the contest between Mr. Gallego and Mr. Otero, and against the latter, as well as appoint candidates for the Senate, House of Representatives, Prefect, Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, and Constable for the territory of New Mexico, and whereas, a respectable portion of this community disapprove in toto of the proceedings of the last mentioned convention, and have determined that they will not submit to the declaration of a party standing upon a basis so unsound—therefore, it is

Resolved, 1st. That we believe firmly in the honesty and correctness of purpose which has governed all previous conventions held by the people of Arizona, in which they have declared separation from New Mexico inevitable, and the organization of the territory of Arizona indispensable, and that the determination not to take part in the territorial election of New Mexico was dictated by the necessities of our situation, and adopted by the sober intelligence of the country, and should be adhered to with a firmness becoming honest men.

2d. That the convention held in the town of Mesilla on the 7th day of August, 1859, have exceeded the limits of authority in rescinding resolutions passed in convention of June 19th at Mesilla, by the united citizens of Dona Ana, Las Cruces, Mesilla, and the adjacent precincts, and returned and endorsed by the entire western portion of the territory, composed of Tucson, Tubac, Arizona City, Gila City, the Santa Cruz and Sonora valleys, and the settlements of the silver mines of Arivaca, Cerro Colorado, Santa Rita and Patagonia, in the absence of representation from Dona Ana and Las Cruces, which was withdrawn, and that of the western part of the territory aforementioned, which was unjustly and iniquitously denied.

3d. That it is the duty of this meeting to take such steps as the circumstances require to defend the community against the impositions of a few designing men who have attempted to fix upon them a set of officers to administer the affairs of the county, the majority of whom are incapable from want of intelligence and moral honesty to do justice and credit to the positions, by selecting in sober judgment such persons as are known to possess honesty and integrity, coupled with intelligence, to discharge the responsible duties of prefect, sheriff, justice of the peace and constable.

4th. Resolved, That we adhere to the resolution adopted by a convention of citizens of the county of Dona Ana; that they will meet in their different precincts as requested by the honorable the judge of the probate court, to vote for the nominee, the Hon. Sylvester Mowry, to represent the wants and wishes of the residents of Arizona.

Which were read and adopted by the convention.

On motion of Chas. A. Hopkin, a committee of two from each precinct to select suitable persons as candidates for the offices of prefect and sheriff of the county of Dona Ana, consisting of Chas. A. Hopkin, Nestor Barela, of Mesilla, Geo. Frazer, P. Melendres, of Dona Ana, G. H. Oury and J. Goodwin of Tucson, Ramon Nevarez, Isidoro Armijo, Las Cruces, who after retiring for some time, returned with the following report:

We the committee appointed to select suitable persons as candidates for the offices of prefect and sheriff, have the honor to report that we have selected for the office of prefect Don Anastasio Barela, and sheriff J. Peter Dues, G. H. Oury, Chairman.

Which was unanimously adopted by the meeting. On motion a vote of thanks was returned to the chairman for the able and dignified manner in which he had presided over the convention: the same was responded to by Mr. Ochoa in that beautiful and happy style peculiar to himself, requesting every member of the meeting to labor diligently and energetically in the good cause in which they had embarked.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die. ESTEVAN OCHOA, President. G. H. OURY, SECRETARY.

**LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Voluminous dispatches were received on the 9th ult. from Minister McLane through his private secretary, giving a detailed account of his proceedings, and covering the treaty he had concluded with the Liberal Government. The draught of the treaty to be submitted to our government, contains provisions of the very highest importance to our country. We give a summary of its more striking stipulations, which are as follows:

1st. Rights of way across the States between the Rio Grande and ports on the Gulf of California, with guarantees for their protection and safety.

2d. Rights of way and valuable privileges of transit secured to the American Company holding the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

3d. The privilege of erecting and maintaining warehouses at the termini of the several transit routes.

4th. The right of transporting troops and munitions over such routes, and to send troops to protect them in default of Mexico fulfilling that duty.

5th. Free duty and transit of goods belonging or consigned to American citizens in Arizona, through the ports of the Gulf of California and across Sonora.

6th. Entire and unquestionable freedom of religious opinion and religious worship throughout the Republic.

7th. A clause indicating the willingness of the Mexican Government to accept a modified form of protectorate at the hands of the United States; in other words, to solemnize another treaty, in form, one of alliance, offensive and defensive, but in substance creating a protectorate whenever the United States shall signify its willingness to enter into such arrangements.

July 27.—A letter received from Dr. Forney, superintendent of Indian affairs in Utah, states that two of the children who were spared from the Mountain Meadow massacre, have been detained by the United States District Attorney of the Territory, as witnesses against certain white men, who are strongly implicated in the commission of that crime.

Majors Whiting and Eastman, Captain Tyler and Campbell, and Lieut. Ellwood, are on their return to the States on leave of absence.

The President contemplates returning to Washington on Wednesday.

The impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that the European armistice resulted from an unwillingness of Napoleon to encounter Gen. Hess with his Irish troops, if it was to be honorably avoided.

**STOLEN**—On or about the 17th inst., at the Casa Blanca, Sonora, a thief was arrested who had in his possession a clay-bank Poney, blind in one eye. He stated he stole him from San Xavier. The owner by calling upon the subscriber and paying charges and advertising, can receive his property. JAMES GRAYDON, Casa Blanca, Sonora.

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**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

THE subscriber, in the name and in behalf of the Santa Rita S. M. Co., offers the above reward for the delivery in Tubac and conviction of the murderers of Mr. John Wrightson, who was brutally assassinated on Sunday evening last, August 14th, on the ranch of Tomocencari.

H. C. GROSVENOR,  
Agent Santa Rita S. M. Co.  
Tubac, August 16, 1859.

**UN CIEN PESOS PREMIO.**

El suscriptor en el nombre y de patrocinio del Compañia de Santa Rita ofrece cien pesos por la rendicion en Tubac y el convencio del asesinos de Senor Juan Wrightson, quien fue matado brutalmente, en la tarde del Domingo, catorce de Agosto en el rancho de Tomocencari.

H. C. GROSVENOR,  
Agente de Santa Rita S. M. Co.  
Tubac, Agosto 16, 1859.

**SAN ANTONIO AND SAN DIEGO MAIL LINE.**

THE San Antonio and San Diego Mail Line have in store and en route from the coast a full assortment of  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS, HARDWARE,  
WOODEN WARE,

And to which they call the attention of the trade. To jobbing customers, for cash, we will sell at a small advance upon cash and freight.

EDWARD HALL,  
aug 4-3m Agent S. A. & S. D. Mail Line.

**SAMUEL W. COZZENS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
LA MESILLA, A. T.

Will practice in the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory of New Mexico and Texas. Particular attention given to criminal business, and to the establishing of old Spanish grants.

aug 11-3m

EN una junta de los habitantes de la parte oriental de Arizona, convocada en la Mesilla el 19 del que corre, se resolvió unanimente que al Senor Juez de Pruebas, se le encargara expedir su proclamacon para una eleccion en el fin de elegir un Delegado del Territorio propuesto de Arizona al Congreso General—Por tanto, Yo, Rafael Ruelas, Juez de Pruebas, en y por el condado de Dona Ana, mando, que los habitantes del dicho condado tengan una eleccion para dicho delegado, en el dia 1 de Setiembre proximo, y para que tenga toda la fuerza e intento convenientes, cuando, que se nombren los correspondientes jueces e inspectores de eleccion en los diferentes precinctos y demas puntos, y que se participe el resultado al escribano de este juzgado, y para que conste pongo mi firma y sello de oficio este 25 de Junio, 1859.

RAFAEL RUELAS, Probate Judge.  
By JES. A. LUCAS, Clerk.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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July 7-10

**TO TRAVELLERS**

AND EMIGRANTS.

HAVING completed our arrangements for receiving Goods direct from San Francisco by every vessel, we will now have constantly on hand the

Largest and best Stock of Groceries,

—and—

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

in the Territory, which we can and will

AFFORD AT LOWER PRICES

than ever before offered east of the Colorado.

CAPRON & STEVENS.

Pima Villages, (A. T.) July 1, 1859. July 7-3m

**Goods for Sale.**

THE undersigned offers at El Paso, Texas, a general assortment of Merchandise, low for cash or bankable paper.

HENRY J. CUNIFF.

June 23-6mo.

**Notice:**

Of the establishment of the Land Office for the Territory of New Mexico.

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved May 24, 1858, entitled "An act to create a land district in the Territory of New Mexico," it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale and entry of public lands in the Territory of New Mexico will be established at Santa Fe, in said Territory, from and after the 25th day of November next.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1858.

By order of the President:

JOS. S. WILSON,

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

June 19

**WHITE & GRANGER,**

AT FORT BUCHANAN.

Offer for sale a large assortment of Merchandise,

consisting of,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,

BLANKETS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Tobacco, of all sorts and Qualities.

LIQUORS OF ALL SORTS, &c. At

The above-named articles will be sold at reasonable prices, for Cash.

**MOLASSES**—60 gallons for sale by

WHITE & GRANGER,

mar. 10 At Fort Buchanan.

**COLT'S NAVY SIX-SHOOTER PISTOL**

For sale by

WHITE & GRANGER,

mar. 10 At Fort Buchanan.

**500 POUNDS FOR SALE** at 30 cts. per lb.,

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**WHITE & GRANGER,** at Fort Buchanan, has

for sale, Rifles, Double-Guns, "North-West

Guns, Powder, Lead, Ely's Caps, Shot, Gun Wad-

ding.

—ALSO—

Oils, Paints, Whiting, Putty, Chalk, Spirits-Tur-

pentine, Glue, Nails, Castings, Tin-ware, Brass

Kettles, Tubs, Buckets.

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**BACON SIDES**—12,000 pounds for sale by

WHITE & GRANGER,

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**PISTOLS AND CARBINES.**

A SUPPLY OF COLT'S NAVY PISTOL, (new

pattern,) Also, Pocket "Six Shooters," together

with a number of his six-barrel Carabines and five-

barrel Rifles; FOR SALE at the Store of the Sonora

Exploring and Mining Company, Tubac.

FREDERICK HULLSEMAN,

Store Keeper.

**Notice.**

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are request-

ed to settle their accounts without delay, as he

intends leaving the country about the first of Sep-

tember. All accounts unsettled by the 25th of June,

will be collected by law.

14 PALATINE ROBINSON.

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that packages, boxes, or

parcels, brought by the Overland Mail, if left

in the office over one day, will be at the risk of the

owners, as the Company make no charge for storage,

they will not be responsible for any loss that may

occur.

WM. S. OURY, Agent O. M. Co.

Tucson, May 18, 1859. 2m

**HORSE SHOEING,**

AND

**GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.**

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to shoe horses

and mules and do a general blacksmith business

at his shop at Santa Rita.

mar. 24-15. JOHN A. RIDENOUR.

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